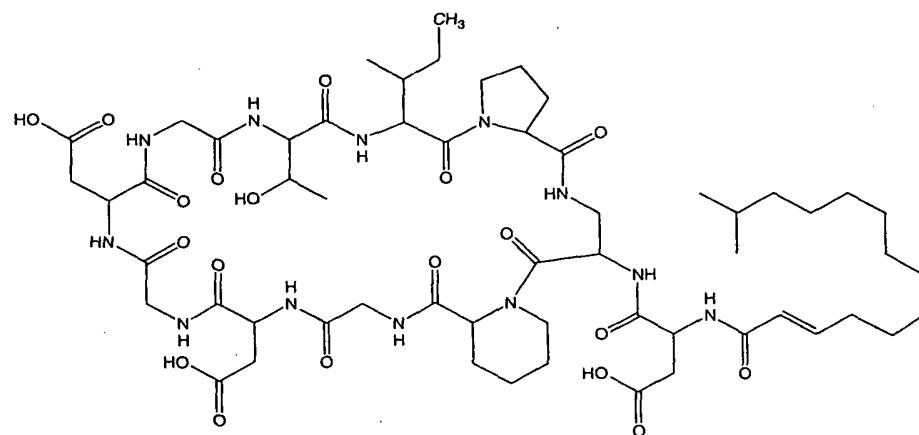


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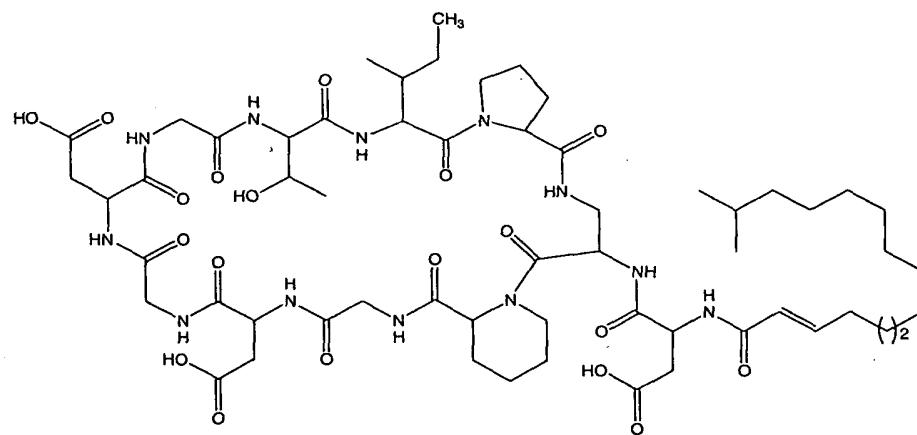
1. The compound AW998A which has the structure:

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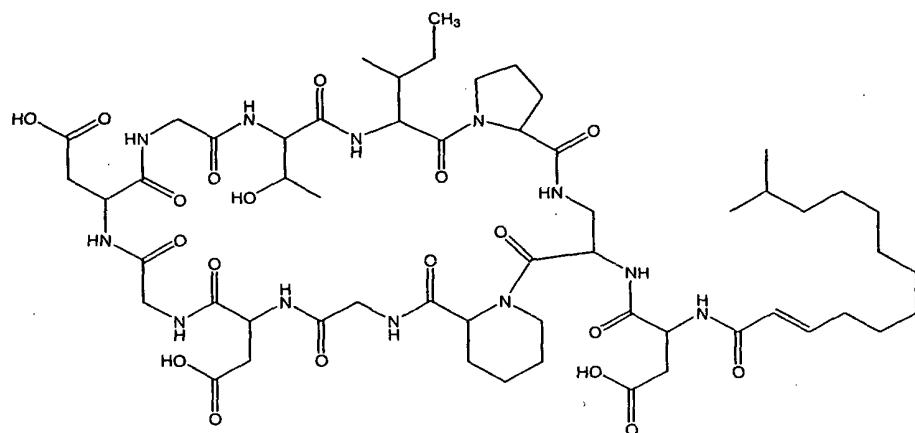
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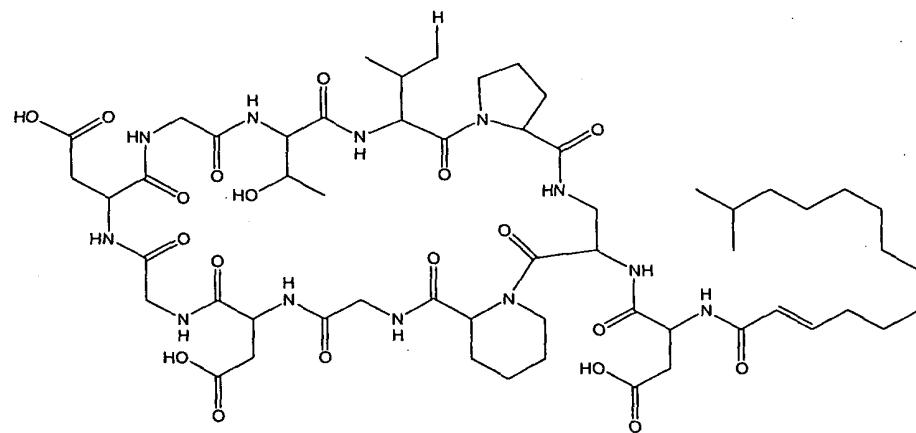
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3. The compound AW998C which has the structure:



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4. The compound AW998D which has the structure:



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5. A method of treating a warm-blooded animal affected by bacterial infections, which method comprises administering to said warm-blooded animal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound selected from the group AW998A, AW998B, AW998C and AW998D or combinations thereof.

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6. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound selected from the group AW998A, AW998B, AW998C and AW998D or combinations thereof together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.
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- 10           15       8. A disinfectant composition comprising an effective amount of a compound selected from the group AW998A, AW998B, AW998C and AW998D or combinations thereof together with one or more acceptable disinfectant carriers.